

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 1. A hand-held electronic device comprising:
 a central processing unit;
 random accessible memory;
 a viewing screen;
 a motherboard;
 a modem;
 10 data entry means;
 prescription writing means;
 at least one advertisement, the at least one advertisement being viewable on the
 viewing screen, the at least one advertisement being permanently stored on the device,
 the at least one advertisement being chosen from the group comprising color
 15 highlighting of associated product, color background graphics identifying the product,
 video, animation, splash screen displayed in between a prescribing session, audio,
 audio visual, printable discount coupons, and printable company logo; and,
 updating means for updating the at least one advertisement.

- 20 2. A method for providing advertising, the method comprising the
 steps of:
 providing a hand-held electronic device having a central processing unit,
 random accessible memory, a mother board, a viewing screen, and data entry means;
 providing software for operating the device; and,
 providing means for advertising, the advertising being viewable on the viewing
 screen, the advertising being permanently stored on the device.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the method further comprises the
 step of:

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updating the advertising ~~via updating the software.~~

4. The method of claim 3, wherein providing a hand-held electronic device having a central processing unit, random accessible memory, a mother board, a viewing screen, and data entry means comprises the step of:

providing a hand-held electronic device having a central processing unit, random accessible memory, a motherboard, a viewing screen, a signal converter, and data entry means.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein providing means for advertising, the advertising being viewable on the viewing screen, the advertising being permanently stored on the device comprises the step of:

providing means for advertising, the advertising being viewable on the viewing screen, the advertising being permanently stored on the device, the advertising being chosen from one or more of the group comprising color highlighting of associated product, color background graphics identifying the product, video, animation, splash screen displayed in between a prescribing session, audio, audio visual, printable discount coupons, and printable company logo.

6. The method of claim 4, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

updating the advertising via the signal converter.

7. The method of claim 4, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

printing a prescription with the advertising on the prescription.

8. A hand-held electronic device having a central processing unit, random accessible memory, a mother board, a viewing screen, data entry means, the

device comprising:

at least one advertisement, the at least one advertisement being viewable on the viewing screen, the at least one advertisement being permanently stored on the device.

5 9. The device of claim 8, wherein the device further comprises:
a signal converter; and,
printing means.

10 10. The device of claim 9, wherein the device further comprises
updating means for updating the at least one advertisement.

15 11. The device of claim 10, wherein the at least one advertisement is
chosen from one or more of the group comprising color highlighting of associated
product, color background graphics identifying the product, video, animation, splash
screen displayed in between a prescribing session, audio, audio visual, printable
discount coupons, and printable company logo.

20 12. A method for advertising, the method comprising the steps of:
providing a hand-held electronic device; and,
providing at least one electronic banner advertisement on the device, the
advertisement being permanently stored on the device.

25 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the method further comprises
the steps of:
transmitting prescription information; and,
printing prescriptions.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the method further comprises
the step of:

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printing the at least one advertisement on the prescription.

15. The method of claim 12, wherein providing at least one electronic banner advertisement on the device, the advertisement being permanently stored on the device comprises the step of:

providing at least one electronic banner advertisement on the device, the advertisement being permanently stored on the device, the at least one advertisement is chosen from one or more of the group comprising color highlighting of associated product, color background graphics identifying the product, video, animation, splash screen displayed in between a prescribing session, audio, audio visual, printable discount coupons, and printable company logo.

16. A computer readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method, the method comprising:

providing at least one electronic banner advertisement for an electronic hand-held device, the at least one advertisement being permanently stored on the electronic hand-held device.

17. The computer readable medium of claim 16, wherein the method comprises:

updating the at least one advertisement.

18. The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein providing at least one electronic banner advertisement for an electronic hand-held device, the at least one advertisement being permanently stored on the electronic hand-held device, comprises:

providing at least one electronic banner advertisement for an electronic hand-held device, the at least one advertisement being permanently stored on the electronic hand-held device, the device having a central processing unit, random accessible

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